

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita availability of kerosene in the States in the current year;
- (b) whether the said availability is equal to the national average for the same; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The State/Union Territory-wise (UTs) details of per capita allocation of kerosene for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS) during the current year are given in the Annex.

The per capita allocation in case of some States is less than the National Average since Government of India is allocating kerosene to States/UTs on historical basis.